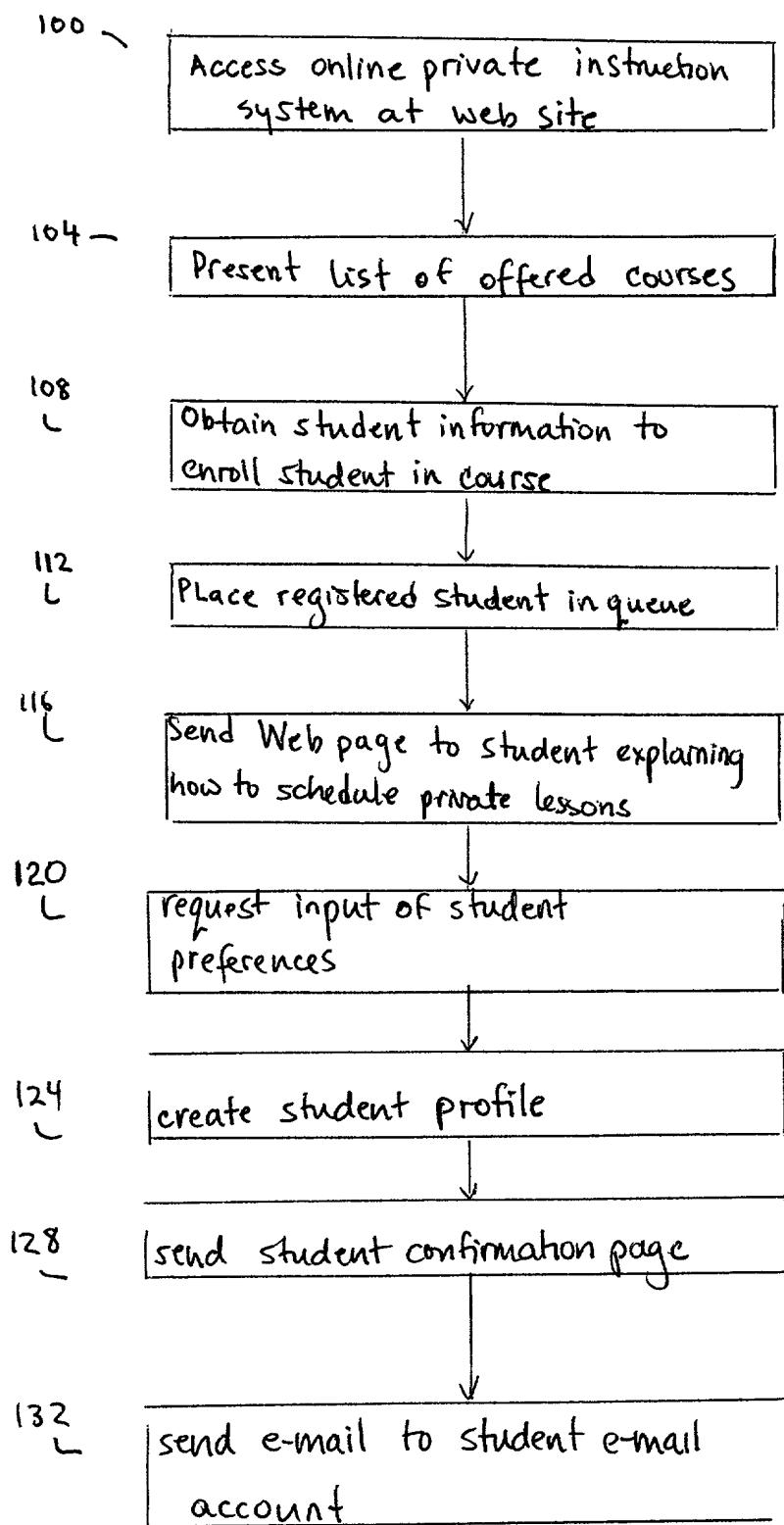


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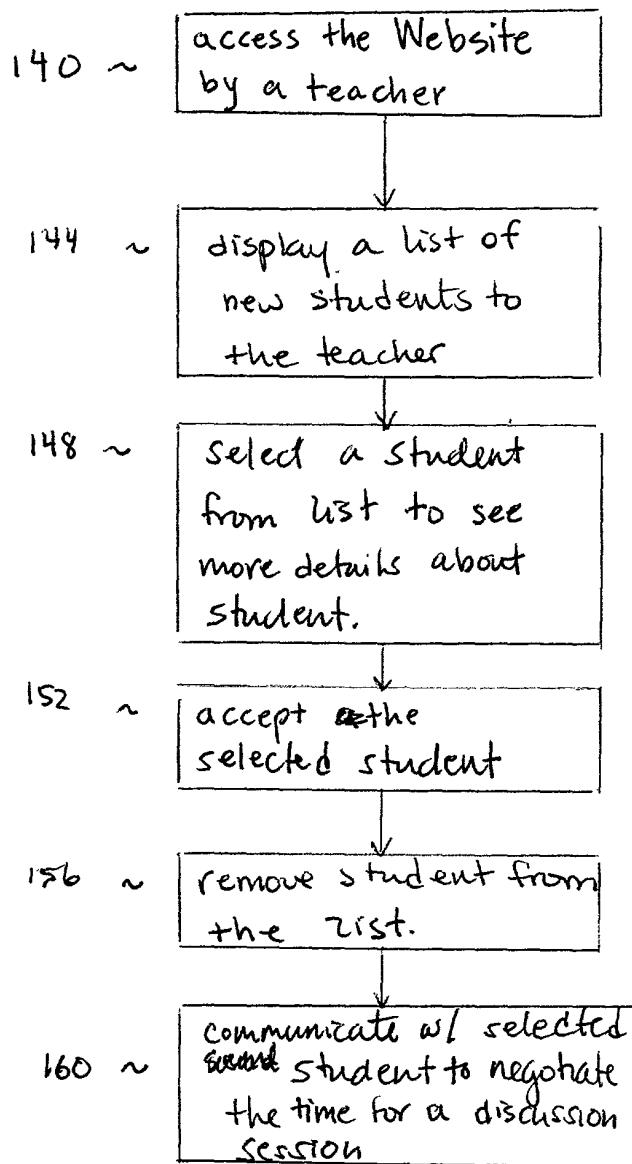


FIG. 2B

Navigation Views

The screenshot shows a web browser window for <http://www.englishtown.com/master/school/>. The page features a banner for International Language Schools and a sidebar with various links. The main content area is titled "Scheduling your private lessons" and provides instructions for scheduling lessons.

Sidebar Links:

- Monday
- Tour the school
- Course programs
- General English
- Business English
- Test Preparation
- Industry-specific English
- Test my level of English
- Summary and pricing
- Register now!
- FREE self-study courses
- PREMIUM teacher-led courses
- Meet us
- Our students
- Our teachers
- Why study online?
- Don't like a real school?
- EnglishTown.com
- Why study with us?

Main Content Area:

Scheduling your private lessons

When would you prefer to meet with your teacher?
Just follow these 3 easy steps:

1. Tell us your local time.
2. Choose to meet your teacher in a text or voice discussion room.
3. Tell us when you'd prefer to meet with your teacher.

> [Click here for further details](#)

[NEXT](#)

Next: direct to:
Master/school/private/sc
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FIG. 3A

http://www.englishtown.com/master/school/

Do you want to study in the US?
Click now to Improve your TOEFL score.

 International
Language
Schools

englishtown.com

The place to learn English

WELCOME SCHOOL COMMUNITY TESTS RESOURCES TEACHERS

Monday

SCHOOL

- Tour the school
- Course programs
- General English
- Business English
- Test Preparation
- Industry-specific English
- Test my level of English
- Summary and Pricing
- Register now!
- FREE self-study courses
- PREMIUM teacher-led courses
- About us
- Our students & teachers
- Why study online?
- Learn like a real school
- Why study with us?

How to schedule your private lessons

Tell us your local time. This will help us in accurately scheduling your private lessons so both you and your teacher know exactly what time to meet.

Select Voice or Text discussion. You'll meet your teacher in a Voice or Text discussion room. This means your teacher will conduct the lesson either orally or by typing on the keyboard. Click here for system requirements.

Tell us when you'd prefer to meet with your teacher. Check off the days and times that would work best for you. Each lesson lasts 50 minutes.

Confirm your schedule. Your teacher will contact you via email within 3 days. You and your teacher will then arrange a specific date and time for your first lesson. Each time you complete one of the 4 units, you will meet with your teacher.

Start your studies. Remember, you can begin your course right away.



Next: direct to:
Master/school/private/schedule

FIG. 3B

Monday

SCHOOL

PRIVATE LESSONS

Scheduling your private lessons

1. What's your local time?

Please select your approximate current local time. This will help in accurately scheduling your private lessons.

17:40 ~200

2. Voice or text discussion?

Where would you like to meet your teacher? You can choose Voice discussion, Text discussion, or both!

Voice discussion Text discussion Both } ~204

3. What time is best for you?

When would you prefer to meet with your teacher? Your teacher will contact you to confirm the exact date and time of each lesson. Select all days and times that are possible for you. (All times are local.)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mon	09:00 - 12:00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Tue	Select time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wed	15:00 - 18:00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Thu	Select time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fri	12:00 - 15:00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat	Select time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sun	Select time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Submit

FIG. 3C

http://www.englishtown.com/master/school/

Do you want to study in the US?
Click now to improve your TOEFL score.

International Language Schools

englishtown.com

The place to learn English

WELCOME SCHOOL COMMUNITY TESTS RESOURCES TEACHERS

Monday

SCHOOL

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Thank you Rick!

We've received your information.

Your teacher will contact you at the following address within 3 days to arrange the day and time for your first private lesson: rick@englishtown.com

If you haven't heard back within 3 days, please contact private@englishtown.com.

In the meantime, you should begin Unit 1 of your course. Just go to **MY COURSES** and click on your course.

Enjoy your private English course!

> [Got to My courses](#)

Auto-fill first name of student and his email address.

New email account; do not use advisor for private lesson scheduling:
private@englishtown.com

FIG. 3D

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://www.englishtown.com/master/school/>. At the top, there's a banner for International Language Schools with the text "Do you want to study in the US? Click now to improve your TOEFL score." Below the banner, the EnglishTown.com logo and the tagline "The place to learn English" are visible. The main navigation menu includes WELCOME, SCHOOL, COMMUNITY, TESTS, RESOURCES, and TEACHERS. On the left, there's a sidebar with a "Monday" section and a "PRIVATE COURSES" menu. The main content area is titled "Private discussion". It contains the heading "Meet your teacher in one of these rooms:" followed by two options: "Voice discussion" and "Text discussion". Below this, there's a section titled "Contact your teacher" with the text "for all scheduling and academic questions" and email addresses "teachername" and "teacheremail@englishtown.com". Another section titled "Contact your advisor" with the text "for general questions about your course" and email addresses "advisorname" and "advisoremail@englishtown.com".

FIG. 3E

The screenshot shows a web-based application interface. At the top, there is a header bar with several tabs: WELCOME, SCHOOL (which is currently selected), COMMUNITY, TESTS, RESOURCES, and TEACHER. Below the header, the date "17 JULY 2000" and the day "Monday" are displayed. On the left side, there is a vertical sidebar menu with the following categories and sub-options:

- TRACKING
- GENERAL
- COMMUNITY
- SCHOOL
 - Admissions
 - Pending Orders
 - New Orders
 - Archived Orders
 - Private Course Management
 - Change Demo PWs
 - Course Tracking
 - Free
 - Upgraded
 - Premium
 - Private

In the main content area, the title "New Private Students" is centered above a table. The table has four columns: Username, Course, Country, and Enroll Date. The data in the table is as follows:

Username	Course	Country	Enroll Date
arun	Beginner B	Russia	Jul 1 2000
acrazy	Intermediate A	United States	Jul 7 2000
wexler	Beginner B	Uzbekistan	Jul 7 2000
astudent	Elementary C	Romania	Jul 10 2000

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The screenshot shows a web-based application for managing teacher profiles and student interactions. At the top, there is a header bar with links for WELCOME, SCHOOL (which is highlighted), COMMUNITY, TESTS, RESOURCES, and TEACHER. On the left side, there is a sidebar menu with sections like My Profile, My Courses, TEACHER TOOLS, Faculty forum, Faculty lounge, Private students, Registrar, Courses, Students, Curriculum, Faculty manual, Discussions, Rooms, Schedule & key, and Chat administration. The main content area displays a profile for "Private Teacher Alena". It includes a section titled "My Private Chatrooms" with links for Text Chat and Voice Chat. Another section titled "My Private Students" lists two students with their details:

Username	Course	Country	Enroll Date	Email
lwexler	Beginner B	Uzbekistan	Jul 7 2000	lee.wexler@ef.com
astudent	Elementary C	Romania	Jul 10 2000	alena@student.com

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Student: Lee Wexler

Username: lwexler
Course: Beginner B
Enroll Date: Fri Jul 7 2000
Location: Brookline, Uzbekistan
Age/Gender: 26 / M
Email: lee.wexler@ef.com

Preferences:

Chat: Text and Voice
Time Difference: student is 4 hrs behind

<u>Student's Local Time</u>	<u>New York Time</u>
Mon: 09:00 - 12:00	Mon: 13:00 - 16:00
Tue: 09:00 - 12:00	Tue: 13:00 - 16:00
Wed: 12:00 - 15:00	Wed: 16:00 - 19:00
Thu: 12:00 - 15:00	Thu: 16:00 - 19:00
Fri: 21:00 - 24:00	Sat: 01:00 - 04:00

Lessons Completed: 2  out of 4

Teacher Notes:

Lesson 1: voice chat - went great!
Talked about nouns.

Lesson 2: text chat - went good.
Lee had questions about verbs.

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FIG. 4C

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The screenshot displays a web-based administrative interface. At the top, a navigation bar offers links to 'WELCOME', 'SCHOOL', 'COMMUNITY', 'TESTS', 'RESOURCES', and 'TEACHER'. Below this, a sidebar on the left is titled 'Monday' and lists 'PRIVATE STUDENTS', 'PRIVATE TEACHERS', and 'COMMUNITY'. A large, bold section title 'Administrator Alena' is centered above the main content area. Underneath, several management functions are listed as links: 'Private students', 'Private teachers', and 'Change teacher status'. On the far left, a vertical sidebar menu is titled 'SCHOOL' and contains the following items with right-pointing arrows: 'Admissions', 'Pending Orders', 'New Orders', 'Archived Orders', 'Private Course Management', 'Change Demo PWs', 'Course Tracking', 'Free', 'Upgraded', 'Premium', and 'Private'.

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WELCOME SCHOOL COMMUNITY TESTS RESOURCES TEACHER

Monday

SCHOOL

- » Admissions
- » Pending Orders
- » New Orders
- » Archived Orders
- » Private Course Management
- » Change Demo PWs
- » Course Tracking
- » Free
- » Upgraded
- » Premium
- » Private

Private Students

Username	Course	Country	Enroll Date	Teacher
afun	Beginner B	Russia	Jul 10 2000	None
acrazy	Intermediate A	United States	Jul 7 2000	Alena Who
lwexler	Beginner B	Uzbekistan	Jul 7 2000	Alena Shtessel
astudent	Elementary C	Romania	Jul 10 2000	Alena Shtessel

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Student: Alena Fun

Username: afun
Course: Beginner-B
Enroll Date: Mon Jul 10 2000
Location: Chelyabinsk, Russia
Age/Gender: 25 / F
Email: alena@fun.net

Preferences: Chat: Text
Time Difference: student is 17 hrs behind
Student's Local Time New-York Time
Wed: 12:00 - 15:00 Thu: 05:00 - 08:00
Fri: 18:00 - 21:00 Sat: 11:00 - 14:00
Sat: 09:00 - 12:00 Sun: 02:00 - 05:00

Teacher: ~232

Alena Shtessel
Alena Test
Alena Who

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WELCOME | SCHOOL | COMMUNITY | TESTS | RESOURCES | TEACHER

Monday

SCHOOL

- » Admissions
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- » Private Course Management
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- » Course Tracking
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 - » Premium
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Private Teachers

Username	Name	Location	Email
ashtessel	Alena Shtessel	Cambridge, United States	alena.shtessel@ef.com
atest	Alena Test	Ukraine	test@test.com
awho	Alena Who	Australia	who@alena.com

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Englishtown - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Teacher: Alena Shtessel

Username: ashtessel
Location: Cambridge, United States
Age/Gender: 25 / F
Telephone: (617) 555-1212
Email: alena.shtessel@ef.com

Private Students

<u>Username</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Enroll Date</u>	<u>Email</u>
lwexler	Beginner B	Uzbekistan	Jul 7 2000	lee.wexler@ef.com
estudent	Elementary C	Romania	Jul 10 2000	alena@student.com

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FIG. 5E